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LB 591, 408, 694, 787

tion because the Legislature made this policy determination a year ago and I'm willing to accept this if, in fact, it is genuine. I ask this body, however, to give me a reading of that by the votes on this amendment. If you support this concept and intend to support the bill, I'll wait and I'll watch and if there are 24 of you that are willing to stand by this concept and to give this treatment across the board, I'll be your 25th vote but I won't do this if what you try to do is har this bill to death.

SENATOR CLARK: The agenda says that at three o'clock we go to the resolutions so we'll go to the resolutions now and after the resolutions if we have time we'll come back right where we left off. The first resolution is LR 229. Pardon? Yes, I am.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may...(interruption.)

SENATOR CLARK: I've only got nine speakers on that.

CLERK: ...quickly, Senator Nichol would like to print amendments to LB 787, Senator Kremer to LB 408, Senator Kremer to LB 694 and Senator Kilgarin to LB 787. (See pages 1201-1203 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 229 offered by Senators Beutler, Higgins, Kilgarin, Wesely, Wiitala, Fowler, Burrows, Rumery and Labeledz is found on page 822 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 229.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I'd be glad to introduce the resolution. I know there is several cosponsors and I'd be glad to let one of them have the opportunity to close. LR 229 is introduced to express some concern of this Legislature with regards to the current decisions to be made with regards to the federal deficit in the tax program in Washington. Legislators may recall that last May towards the end of the session there was a resolution with twenty-eight sponsors dealing with support for what was named the Economic Recovery Program and that that resolution passed with few dissents although there were some voices questioning whether or not, in fact, that should be accepted as quickly as this Legislature adopted it. Now we've had time as a nation and as a Legislature to evaluate the impact of this Economic Recovery Program and I would say as one observer that, in fact, the impact has been very damaging, has not succeeded. I would indicate that there were those on this floor who raised questions last year that not all the information was in and that we should not be quick to endorse it. Among